



MALTA UNION OF TEACHERS

Retired Educators' Section

Tuesday, 16 July 2019

Dear Friends,

It has been an eventful year which took us to many different places, educating ourselves in the process, bringing us together, enjoying each other's company to share experiences and even some anecdotes. Permit me to give you a small reminder of what we've been through in 2018/2019 and hopefully this will be an appetiser for 2019/2020.

We started off in October when we visited the Chinese Garden in Sta. Lucia and the Zejtun Museum, finishing the day at the Palm Valley restaurant.



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On the 14th December we visited the Bir Mula Museum in Cospicua followed by the Santa Skolastika Kitchens in Vittoriosa. After which we congregated at the D Centre Restaurant, Vittoriosa.



Then, in November we organised the annual Foundation Day Mass, Talk and reception which was so well attended.

2018 ended with the usual festivities giving everybody the chance to catch their breath and enjoy their families while preparing themselves for other activities in the coming year. Come January we visited the Malta Experience followed by lunch at Eddies Café.

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In February it was the turn of the Freeport in Birzebbugia followed by a visit to Torri Mamo, a fortified dwelling. A sumptuous meal, as usual, at the Fanal

Restaurant in M'Skala, made the outing complete.



This brings us to March, and this brings with it Lent. As usual we organised a well attended day of Reflection at St Joseph Retreat House, Rabat where the main speaker was Rev. Dr. Mark Sultana B.A., S.Th.L., Ph.D. (Greg.)

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March was followed by April and May. There was no outing in April because it had to be meticulously planned as we were going abroad. Consequently the responsibilities are greater and so are the expectations. Working out all the details took a bit longer and in consequence the Tour of Sardegna was done in the beginning of May as we wanted to be sure that everything went clockwork.



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Later in May we celebrated Holy Mass at the Mellieha Sanctuary with Fr Henry Muscat OCD after which we went down the WWII Shelters in Mellieha and then we dined in style at the Maritim Antonine Hotel & Spa.



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Which brings us to June and our grand finale, the annual Gozo outing where we visited Wied il-Mielah and its Window, still there to be seen in contrast with the Azure Window which was demolished in a storm.

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It has been a full year with lots of adventures, laughter and the great joy of being together. We are now looking forward to another year of new adventures, new encounters and much joie de vivre. The MUT-RES committee is looking forward to seeing you all again in 2019/2020.

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